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Students from Amerman Elementary School presented funds collected from a Read-A-Thon to Cindy Kern, Maybury Farm director.

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Red Cross officials emphasize the need for both whole blood donations and platelets is constant and donations can mean the difference between life and death.

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Donors, stakeholders, and members of the community joined Wayne Main Street officials for the official opening of Derby's Alley last week.

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The City of Westland is currently seeking applicants to fill vacant positions on the seven-member Parks and Recreation Advisory Council.

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PARC president advocates millage vote

Julie Brown
Special Writer

Don Soenen, president of the Plymouth Arts & Recreation Complex project, continues to advocate for a Nov. 6 vote in Plymouth and Plymouth Township to approve a millage to support the conversion of the former Central Middle School into a public use facility. Private donations and fundraising efforts will be combined with tax money to complete the 3-year renovation project. Costs are estimated at \$30 million, \$6 million of which has been raised "in private funds," Soenen said.

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A taxing authority is being formed this month for funding of the facility at 650 Church St. Soenen called the City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township agreement "really a major step forward in the development of this project."

The formation of the Plymouth Area Recreation Authority of the city and township means "The two entities

had to come together and agree on the language," he said. It is on the June 12 Plymouth Township Board of Trustees agenda and also needs Plymouth City Commission approval. After ballot language is agreed on Wayne County must also sign off.

Soenen expects formation of a seven-person board on the Recreation Authority. He

emphasizes the millage wouldn't exceed .75 mills "to fund the bond issue for 20 years."

It's about \$95 a year for an average homeowner; he said.

"My sense is that they are (supportive). People see value in what we're doing. But you never know until the election is held," Soenen said. He notes potential alternatives including commercial use.

"There's the potential for this site to be developed," he said. Soenen noted staff, parking and other amenities are in place, greatly reducing the costs.

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Liberty Fest includes international appeal

The traditional International Festival will again take place during Canton Liberty Fest this year. The highly-anticipated celebration of diversity will include a variety of cultures from around the world from 11:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. Saturday, June 16, on the Canton LIVE! Stage in Heritage Park.

Canton Liberty Festival takes place this year June 14, 15, and 16 in Heritage Park, behind the Canton Township Administration Building on Canton Center Road.

Festival-goers are encouraged to stop by the Canton LIVE! Stage on Saturday to enjoy free performances in Heritage Park that communicate across cultural and linguistic barriers from countries across the globe, including: China, India, Italy, Mexico, Tahiti, the United States, New Zealand, as well as cultural offerings, such as African American and Hawaiian/Polynesian.

"Arts lovers look forward to our annu-

al International Festival, which provides a unique opportunity for audience members to experience music and dance from around the globe all in one location," said Canton Performing Arts Coordinator Joe Kvorciak. "Audience members of all ages will be delighted as the stage comes alive with colorful costuming and exotic instruments when these talented individuals share their heritage and some traditions that date back centuries."

These performances, presented by the Canton Commission for Culture, Arts & Heritage Multicultural Committee, are suitable for all ages.

This year, events will take place from 1-11 p.m. on Thursday, June 14 and Friday, June 15 and from 10 a.m. until 11 p.m. on Saturday, June 16. Major sponsors for this annual community event, include: American 1 Credit Union; Atchinson Ford; Community Financial Credit Union; The Goddard School of

Early Childhood Development; Sysco; Todd Wenzel Automotive; Twisted Rooster and The Village Dentist.

Area residents are invited to come and enjoy carnival rides, games and special attractions. Visitors can purchase a single-day wristband in advance and save on tickets. Wristbands allow access for one day only onto all carnival rides. Discounted single-day wristbands are now available for \$23 and can be used for any full day if purchased at www.cantonlibertyfest.com before noon June 14. Mega Bands that are good for unlimited rides for all three days can be purchased for \$60 online before noon June 14. Online sales require a \$.99 per transaction fee. To purchase the wristbands, visit www.cantonlibertyfest.com. The wristbands will be available for purchase on-site for \$27 on Thursday, \$30 on Friday, and \$30 on Saturday. All sales are final. For more information, call (734) 394-5460.

Romulus prepares new development plan

Romulus officials are going back to the drawing board to come up with a plan for the largest non-developed parcel of land in the city.

Members of the city council and planning commission met in a joint study session recently to discuss a strategic plan for the Vining Road Development District, which is about 1,000 acres of vacant land near I-94 and Vining roads. Over the years, it has been the reported location of a racetrack, entertainment complex and, most recently, a regional outlet mall. All of those projects, for one reason or another, fell through.

"For years, we've been getting these big projects, but nothing has really landed," said Tim Keyes, economic development

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director for Romulus. "We wanted to them to take a look at this and give us the reasons why opportunities for growth haven't happened and develop a strategy to attract new business. We want to create a strategy to move forward."

The city is teaming up with Thomas Miller & Associates to develop a plan to zone the land for its best use and market it to the business community. The overall goals of the development would be to grow new industry, increase economic resiliency, improve collaboration with the

airport and strengthen residential development.

In the past, city leaders have sought to create regional entertainment uses for the site, such as the race track, but representatives from Thomas Miller said that might have been putting the cart before the proverbial horse. Their suggestion was to seek the businesses and residential first, so that any entertainment component would be sustainable when it is developed.

According to the plan, the target industries include: advanced manufacturing; transportation,

distribution and logistics; and office uses, such as financial services or professional scientific technical services.

Commissioners were concerned that the plan have a balance of those uses, and not be overly dependent on any one.

"I'd like to see more research and development," said Planning Commissioner Mike Glotfelty. "We lean heavily on trucking right now. It's something we have to watch and keep under control."

The council and commission directed the consultants to work on a plan in a way that would develop the land for its best use for tax base, keeping aesthetics of any development in mind, as well as keeping truck traffic down to a minimum. The finalized plan will be presented later this year.

Canton teen arrested in school bomb threat

A 17-year-old Canton student has been arrested in connection with a bomb threat at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park last Thursday.

According to police reports, the threat was made through social media and when school officials were made aware of the post by a student, they immediately notified the school resource officers and the Canton Police

Department.

Public safety officials and school administrators assessed the situation, according to police reports, and began an investigation into the threat. That investigation led to the arrest of one student, believed to have acted alone.

Although police officials determined there was no threat to the safety of staff and students at the

educational park, there will be an increased police presence on campus along with the school resource officers, police said.

“We applaud the very responsible individual who quickly reported this post to school administration, and we continue to be proud of our community's dedication to keeping our schools safe,” said Monica L. Merritt, superintendent of Plymouth-

Canton schools. “Student and staff safety will remain the number one priority of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools,” she concluded.

School district administrators will continue to work with police as they finalize their investigation before submitting their findings to the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office for review of possible criminal charges.

“The Canton Police Department is dedicated to thoroughly investigating all threats to the safety of our residents, and specifically our student population,” said Deputy Director of Police Chad Baugh. Plymouth Canton Community Schools and the Canton Police Department are grateful for the actions of the individual who notified authorities of the threat.”

MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING			
May 14, 2018			
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174			
The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden.			
Pledge of Allegiance			
Roll Call: John Barden, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Eva Webb, Virginia Williams.			
Excused: Kathy Abdo.			
Administrative Officials in Attendance:			
LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor			
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk			
Stacy Paige, Treasurer			
1. Moved by Talley, seconded by Roscoe to accept the agenda as presented. Motion Carried Unanimously.			
18-167 2A. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Roscoe to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on May 7, 2018. Motion Carried Unanimously.			
18-168 2B. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Talley to approve the minutes of the special meeting of the Romulus City Council held on May7, 2018 – closed session, attorney opinion; and public hearing 2018/2019 City Budget. Motion Carried Unanimously.			
3. Petitioner: None.			
4. Chairperson's Report:			
Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden read and presented a resolution to Romulus High School student, Gabrielle Futch, to recognize her outstanding achievements in academics and athletics. Mayor Burcroff presented a proclamation to Ms. Futch. Councilman Wadsworth thanked everyone who contributed to the recent Bowl-a-Thon Animal Shelter fundraiser. A total of \$3,018.00 was raised at the event – bringing the overall total donations to \$290,000.			
4. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Talley to accept the Chairperson's Report. Motion Carried Unanimously.			
5. Mayor's Report:			
Dennis Davidson read a list of upcoming City events.			
18-169 5. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Talley to schedule a study session on Monday, June 4, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. to discuss a Public Safety Millage. Motion Carried Unanimously.			
18-170 5A. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Roscoe to concur with the administration and adopt a resolution exempting City employees from either of the cost-sharing options (of Public Act 152) effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. Motion Carried Unanimously.			
18-171 5B. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Wadsworth to concur with the administration and adopt the General and Special Appropriations Act and Tax Levy Authorization for the City of Romulus and 34 th District Court Fiscal Year 2018-2019, as submitted by Mayor Burcroff. Discussion: Councilwoman Williams asked for an explanation of the General Appropriations Act – and Mayor Burcroff read Section 37 of the Act which lists the amounts of the millages. Councilwoman Webb thanked Finance Director, Suzanne Moreno, for sending updates to City Council regarding the City Budget.			
CITY OF ROMULUS			
GENERAL AND SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT			
A resolution to provide for the adoption of a budget proposed by the Mayor containing estimates of proposed revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018 and ending June 30, 2019 and millage rates to support this budget.			
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS:			
SECTION 1. That for the expenditures of the City Government and its activities for the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 2018 and ending June 30, 2019, the amounts in the following sections are hereby appropriated.			
SECTION 2. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund on an activity basis, the following:			
COUNCIL	88,870		
MAYOR	701,970		
CLERK	676,440		
FINANCIAL SERVICES	2,249,990		
TREASURER	458,420		
PUBLIC SAFETY	13,966,035		
PUBLIC SERVICES	3,189,120		
COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	327,560		
RECREATIONAL & CULTURAL	798,070		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	22,456,475		
REVENUES			
PROPERTY TAXES	7,614,090		
BUSINESS LICENSES & PERMITS	214,200		
FEDERAL GRANTS & REVENUES	66,110		
STATE GRANTS & REVENUES	3,117,790		
CHARGES FOR SERVICES	1,095,900		
FINES & FORFEITS	1,700,000		
INTEREST & RENTS	473,620		
OTHER REVENUES	3,183,010		
CONTRIBUTIONS FROM LOCAL UNITS	113,880		
NON-BUSINESS LICENSES & PERMITS	1,340,000		
TOTAL REVENUES	18,918,600		
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	3,537,875		
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	22,456,475		
SECTION 3. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Major Roads Fund on an activity basis, the following:			
MAJOR ROADS FUND EXPENDITURES	1,494,080		
TRANSFER TO BEVERLY ROAD	-		
TRANSFER TO LOCAL STREETS	700,000		
TRANSFER TO DEBT FUND	203,630		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & CONTINGENCIES	2,397,710		
REVENUES	1,907,100		
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	490,610		
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	2,397,710		
SECTION 4. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Local Streets Fund on an activity basis, the following:			
LOCAL STREETS FUND EXPENDITURES	1,871,660		
REVENUES	1,360,600		
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	511,060		
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	1,871,660		
SECTION 5. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Romulus Athletic Center Fund on an activity basis, the following:			
ROMULUS ATHLETIC CENTER	2,155,170		
REVENUES	2,161,350		
SECTION 6. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Cemetery Perpetuation Fund on an activity basis, the following:			
CEMETERY FUND	9,160		
REVENUES	3,010		
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	6,150		
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	9,160		
SECTION 7. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Cable Television Fund on an activity basis, the following:			
CABLE TELEVISION	345,690		
REVENUES			
381,200			
SECTION 8. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Merriman Road Special Assessment Fund on an activity basis, the following:			
MERRIMAN RD SPECIAL ASSESSMENT	99,830		
REVENUES			
95,950			
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	3,880		
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	99,830		
SECTION 9. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Street Lighting Fund on an activity basis, the following:			
STREET LIGHTING	573,180		
REVENUES	568,500		
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	4,680		
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	573,180		
SECTION 10. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Oakwood Special Assessment District on an activity basis, the following:			
OAKWOOD SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT	24,800		
REVENUES	20,830		
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	3,970		
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	24,800		
SECTION 11. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Community/Employee Activity Fund on an activity basis, the following:			
COMMUNITY/EMPLOYEE ACTIVITY FUND	3,260		
REVENUES	-		
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	3,260		
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	3,260		
SECTION 12. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Sanitation Fund on an activity basis, the following:			
SANITATION	1,186,350		
REVENUES	1,167,700		
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	18,650		
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	1,186,350		
SECTION 13. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Community Development Block Grants Fund on an activity basis, the following:			
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS	263,540		
REVENUES	263,540		
SECTION 14. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the 9 1 1 Fund on an activity basis, the following:			
9 1 1 FUND	278,500		
REVENUES	155,000		
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	123,500		
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	278,500		
SECTION 15. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Federal Law Enforcement Fund on an activity basis, the following:			
FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT	42,160		
REVENUES	1,800		
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	40,360		
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	42,160		
SECTION 16. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the State Law Enforcement Fund on an activity basis, the following:			
STATE FORFEITURE	193,200		
REVENUES	51,090		
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	142,110		
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	193,200		
SECTION 17. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Municipal Library Fund on an activity basis, the following:			
MUNICIPAL LIBRARY	668,780		
REVENUES	714,350		
SECTION 18. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Special Assessment - Beverly Road Fund on an activity basis, the following:			
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT - BEVERLY ROAD	94,780		
REVENUES	88,920		
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	5,860		
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	94,780		
SECTION 19. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the 2017B Court Building Debt Service Fund on an activity basis, the following:			
2017B COURT BUILDING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	1,042,380		
REVENUES	1,405,000		
SECTION 20. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the 2017A Ecorse/Vining Capital Improvement Debt Service Fund on an activity basis, the following:			
2017A ECORSE/VINING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	444,975		
REVENUES	300		
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	444,675		
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	444,975		
SECTION 21. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the 2014 Capital Improvement Debt Service Fund on an activity basis, the following:			
2014 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	203,630		
REVENUES	203,630		
SECTION 22. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Sewer Debt Service Fund on an activity basis, the following:			
SEWER DEBT SERVICE	300,000		
REVENUES	85,000		
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	215,000		
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	300,000		
SECTION 23. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Water Debt Service Fund on an activity basis, the following:			
WATER DEBT SERVICE	30,000		
REVENUES	20,500		
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	9,500		
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	30,000		
SECTION 24. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Court Building Construction Fund on an activity basis, the following:			
COURT BUILDING CONSTRUCTION	-		
REVENUES	6,000		
SECTION 25. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Ecorse Construction & Vining Road Extension Fund on an activity basis, the following:			
ECORSE CONSTRUCTION & VINING ROAD EXTENSION	130,730		
REVENUES	1,100		
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	129,630		
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	130,730		
SECTION 26. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Tax Increment Finance Authority Vining Road Construction Fund on an activity basis, the following:			
TIFA-VINING CONSTRUCTION	160,040		
REVENUES	1,000		
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	159,040		
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	160,040		
SECTION 27. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Sewer and Water Fund on an activity basis, the following:			
SEWER AND WATER	18,968,040		
REVENUES	17,591,800		
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	1,376,240		
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	18,968,040		
SECTION 28. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Vehicle and Equipment Fund on an activity basis, the following:			
MOTOR VEHICLE AND EQUIPMENT	1,761,550		
REVENUES	1,285,790		
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	475,760		
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	1,761,550		
SECTION 29. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Technology Services Fund on an activity basis, the following:			
TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	784,255		
REVENUES	746,070		
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	38,185		
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	784,255		
SECTION 30. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Retirement Insurance Benefit Fund on an activity basis, the following:			
RETIREE INSURANCE BENEFITS	2,609,200		
REVENUES	2,771,490		
SECTION 31. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Property and Liability Self-Insurance Fund on an activity basis, the following:			
PROPERTY AND LIABILITY SELF INSURANCE	585,460		
REVENUES	664,720		
SECTION 32. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority Fund on an activity basis, the following:			
BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY	2,740		
REVENUES	12,050		
SECTION 33. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Downtown Development Authority Fund on an activity basis, the following:			
DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY -	523,390		
REVENUES	420,700		
APPROPRIATION - FUND BALANCE	102,690		
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	523,390		
SECTION 34. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Tax Increment Finance Authority Funds on an activity basis, the following:			
TIFA DISTRICT II -	3,457,400		
REVENUES	4,581,035		
SECTION 35. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated the following Capital Budget expenditures:			
CAPITAL BUDGET	4,211,260		
SECTION 36. That amounts budgeted for specific items or purposes and not required to be utilized for such items or purposes may be spent by the Mayor for other items or purposes within the same activity for which such allocations are made.			
SECTION 37. Be it further resolved that the following millage rates as provided by charter or statute be assessed:			
OPERATING MILLAGE	9.4063		
P.A. 359 MILLAGE	0.0542		
LIBRARY MILLAGE	0.7000		
SANITATION MILLAGE	1.5500		
EPA LEVY MILLAGE	1.2222		
SECTION 38. Be it further resolved that the Property Tax Administration Fee and any type of late penalty charge as provided for by charter or statute be assessed. Motion Carried Unanimously.			
6A. Clerk's Report:			
18-172 6A1. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Talley to reschedule the Public Hearing for Demolition List 18-01 from June 4, 2018 to Monday, June 25, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. Motion Carried Unanimously.			
18-173 6A2. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Talley to schedule a study session on Tuesday, May 29, 2018 at 6:45 p.m. to discuss an addendum to Romulus Ordinance Section 36-357 – titled “Notification of Carrying a Concealed Weapon” and to discuss Courts and Law Enforcement Management Information Systems (CLEMIS). Motion Carried Unanimously.			
18-174 6A3. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Talley to adopt the 2018-2019 City of Romulus Proposed Fee Schedule. Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Nays – Williams. Motion Carried.			
6B. Treasurer's Report:			
City Treasurer, Stacy Paige, thanked City Council for the opportunity to attend the annual treasurer's conference.			
7. Public Comment:			
Three City employees/labor union representatives thanked City Council for voting to opt out of Public Act 152 for fiscal year 2018/2019.			
8. Unfinished Business: None.			
9. New Business:			
Councilwoman Williams asked Finance Director, Suzanne Moreno, to set up a meeting with her to discuss the City budget.			
10. Communication:			
Councilwoman Roscoe congratulated the new Romulus Citizens Academy graduates.			
18-175 11. Moved by Talley, seconded by Roscoe to pay Warrant 18-09 in the amount of \$1,232,582.36. Motion Carried Unanimously.			
12. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Roscoe to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council. Motion Carried Unanimously.			
I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on May 14, 2018.			
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BELLEVILLE - CANTON - NORTHVILLE

Liberty Run now accepting registrations

Canton Liberty Fest is set to host the 7th annual Canton Liberty Run, which will include 5K, 10K, and 1-Mile events, in collaboration with Running Fit of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, June 16.

All races will start at the clock tower corner of Veterans Way and Civic Center Boulevard, located adjacent to the north end of the Canton Public Library parking lot. Participants are encouraged to run, walk or stroll the courses through neighborhood streets and the scenic Lower Rouge Trail. Race distances include a 5K race to begin at 8 a.m.; a 10K race to begin at 8:30 a.m.; and a One Mile Fun Run to begin at 10:15 a.m. 5K and 10K races will be timed with a “RFID” Timing Systems using a disposable tag attached to the runner's bib. Race results will be posted at the race site, and following the event the official results will be posted online at www.cantonlibertyrun.com. The One Mile Fun Run will not include chip timing.

Runners and walkers participating in the Liberty Run are encouraged to be 'Patriotic in Shades' by wearing stars, stripes, and shades. Theme Awards will be presented in three categories and judging is scheduled to take place from 7:30 a.m. - 7:45 a.m. A portion of all entry fees will help fund recreation and trail improvements in Canton.

The following discounted race entry fees are available until noon June 14: \$34 for 5K race; \$39 for 10K race; \$19 for One Mile Fun Run and \$59 for Uncle Sam Slam, featuring 5K and 10K. Race registration fees received after noon June 14 are: \$40 for the 5K run; \$45 for the 10K run; \$25 for the One Mile Fun Run and \$70 for the Uncle Sam Slam, featuring 5K and 10K. Packet pick-up is scheduled to take place from 4-7 p.m. Friday, June 15 in Heritage Park at Veteran's Parkway and Civic Center, or race morning at 6:30 a.m. until 15 minutes before the start of the race.

After looping through neigh-



borhood streets and the Lower Rouge River Trail, participants are encouraged to refuel after the race at the Canton Lions Club Annual Pancake Breakfast, which will take place in the Heritage Park Amphitheater from 7 - 11 a.m.; while supplies last. Breakfast will include pancakes, coffee, milk, juice and water for \$7 for adults and \$5 for children under 12 years of age. Chris Cakes of Michigan will be

on hand flipping pancakes through the air onto the plates of the brave folks who dare to catch them.

The accompanying Liberty Fest festivities will begin again shortly after the start of the last race at 10 a.m. and will continue throughout the day. This community celebration, which takes June 14-16, features a wide variety of carnival rides, games and special attractions for all ages,

live music and entertainment, great food, and plenty of family fun. For additional information about the 27th Annual Canton Liberty Fest, visit www.canton-libertyfest.com or call (734) 394-5460.

Registration for the Liberty Run is available at www.canton-libertyrun.com. For further registration and race information, please email events@running-fit.com.

Belleville district OKs purchase of computers

When Belleville High School students head to class next September, they will take a step into the future.

Members of the Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education recently approved an expense of \$650,817.42 to purchase computer devices for each student in the district for the 2018-2019 year. Belleville

High School will receive 1,650 Chromebooks to be assigned to students for their use. Students will be allowed to take the Chromebooks home from school in pouches designed specifically to carry the devices.

Funding for the computers will come from the schools technology budgets for 2017-2018 school years as well at

\$284,730.72 from the enhancement millage for the 2017-2018 school year.

Every student in grades kindergarten through 12th grade will now have increased access to technology, officials said. Jeff Moor, director of instruction said that the district is continuing to purchase hardware including laptops and

tablets to support student learning.

“As a result of this purchase, all of our schools will have increased access to technology devices, including Belleville High School having one device for every student effective for the 2018-19 school year,” Moore said.

McBride Middle School will

receive six carts with 36 Chromebooks in each cart for students to use. There will be one cart of laptop computers for two teachers. Owen will also receive six shared carts with 33 Chromebooks in each cart. Each elementary school will receive four to six Tech Tubs with 24-36 eSpark Ipads and another cart with 33 Chromebooks.



Seed money

Last week, students from Amerman Elementary School presented a check to Cindy Kern, Maybury Farm director, second from left. Vanessa Bryer, left, an Amerman student who is on the Lighthouse Leadership Team, proposed a Read-A-Thon to help fund the Farm Garden, a quarter-acre plot filled with a variety of vegetables and produce. The garden is open to guests for self-picking throughout the summer and fall. The garden is also used for groups, schools and farm campers to learn about the soil and food needs and the life cycle of plants. Amerman students were able to raise \$3,724 and sent half to their school library to buy new books and the remaining \$1,862 went to the Maybury Farm Garden.

Fore Golf tournament winners are named

Pheasant Run Golf Club played host to the Michigan Publinx Medal Play Championship May 19-20, with 91 contestants participating in the event. Presented by the Michigan Publinx Golf Association (MPGA), this 54-hole event is one of the premier amateur golf events in Michigan.

Contestants competed in a 2-day tournament within two divisions. The winner of the Championship division was Donnie Trosper of Canton Township who finished at 13 under par. The winner of the Senior Scratch division was Bob Papp of Grosse Ile, who finished at nine under par.

Known as one of the oldest and most respected golf organizations in the state, the Michigan Publinx Golf Association

(MPGA) was founded in 1951. Along with the Golf Association of Michigan (GAM) and the Professional Golfers Association of America (PGA), the Michigan Publinx Golf Association is one of the original organizations established to serve golfers in the State of Michigan. If interested in competing in the Michigan Publinx, visit www.mipublinx.com.

Located at 46500 Summit Parkway in Canton, Pheasant Run Golf Course was designed by world-renowned architect Arthur Hills. The 27-hole layout covers more than 300 acres of rolling terrain, and traverses 10.5 miles from start to finish. For more information on the Pheasant Run Golf Club, visit www.golf-prgc.org or call (734) 397-6460.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, June 21, 2018 for the following:

DEMOLITION SERVICES

Bids may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on our website at www.canton-mi.org, or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

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WESTWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

BUDGET HEARING

A Public Hearing on its proposed budget will be held by the Board of Education of the Westwood Community School District on:

Tuesday, June 12, 2018
at 6:30p.m.
In the
Equilla F. Bradford
Administrative Center
3335 S. Beech Daly Road
Dearborn Heights, Michigan 48125

THE PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE PROPOSED
TO BE LEVIED TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED BUDGET
WILL BE A SUBJECT OF THIS HEARING.

Copies of the proposed budget will be available for review in the Westwood Administrative Office Center between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on June 12, 2018.

Sarah Ward, Secretary
Westwood Board of Education

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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Wayne - Westland - Inkster

Grand opening of Derby's Alley celebrated

Donors, stakeholders, and members of the community joined Wayne Main Street officials for the official opening of Derby's Alley last week.

The event was a celebration of the many renovations Wayne Main Street has undertaken in the alleyway, including new benches, bistro tables, and lighting. Refreshments included a cake made and designed by Baker's Acre.

Wayne Main Street Executive Director Maxwell Cameron thanked the members of the Greater Michigan Association of Realtors, Michigan Realtors, AARP, Wayne Rotary Foundation, and Wayne officials in attendance. Special thanks were also given to Pat Rice and Re/Max Classic, who were instrumental in the success of the project.

Board President Juan Bradford reminded the audience of the history of the Derby's

Alley project and the progress the organization has made during the course of the project. The funders for the project were thanked again for contributions of more than \$23,000, collectively. Other speakers included GMAR President James Iodice,

Mayor Pro Tem Anthony Miller, and a special appearance from Ezra Derby himself.

“Wayne Main Street's success with Derby's Alley is a source of great pride for our organization,” stated Bradford. “We will continue to establish a beauti-

fied downtown for our community to enjoy.”

Cameron said that Wayne Main Street plans to continue improving Derby's Alley throughout the next year, including the installation of a new hanging sign. The alley will be utilized for several events throughout the year and residents are encouraged to attend outdoor game nights, Wednesdays, from June 13 to July 11.

Westland seeking parks commission volunteers

The City of Westland is currently seeking applicants to fill vacant positions on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Council (PRAC). The PRAC is a seven-member board appointed by the mayor and confirmed by city council. The PRAC reviews plans and specifications for work undertaken in city parks and volunteers for programs provided by the city recreation

department. Board members also advise the administration on Parks and Recreation strategies. Meetings take place at 5:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at Westland City Hall.

The primary purpose of the board is to provide advice from a citizen's perspective. The activities of board members may include the study of critical

issues, performing independent research, and reviewing staff reports and recommendations. These prepare the advisory body to discuss, analyze, formulate, and forward well-developed, thoughtful recommendations to the administration and the legislative body. They will play a fundamental role in the planning and implementation stages of the Westland Parks

and Recreation Master Plan.

Interested members must be residents of Westland with an interest in parks and recreation activities. They must be willing to function as part of the advisory team and willing and available to attend monthly meetings. Applicants should be willing to support the mission and goals of the group and should be familiar with various aspects

Get some game

Inkster honors former ‘legend’ at basketball camps

Another Inkster Legend will be honored this year.

Henry ‘Hank’ Hughes will be honored during the 21st Annual Inkster Legends Basketball Comp which will take place Friday, Aug. 4 and Saturday, Aug. 5 this year.

Applications for the camp are

due by July 15, noted Director Fred Smiley.

The camps are for boys and girls ages 9-16 and are divided into age groups for basketball coaching. Classes for students ages 9-12 begin at 7:30 a.m. and classes for students ages 13-16

begin at 12:30. All the classes take place at the Booker Dozier Recreational Complex, 2025 Middlebelt Road in Inkster.

Parents or guardians are required for all transportation for students. Morning session pick up is at 12:30 p.m. and afternoon pick



Henry ‘Hank’ Hughes

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1. Obituaries



Doris Lucille Fisher
Doris Lucille Fisher, 91, of Coldwater, formerly of Wayne, passed away on Monday, May 28, 2018. Mrs. Fisher was born on June 12, 1926 in Romulus, the daughter of Clair and Adeline Lucille (Coman) Keller. She married Joseph Henry Fisher on May 1, 1948 in Romulus. Mrs. Fisher retired as an accountant from the City of Wayne. She loved her family, and following all of their activities and enjoyed spending her winters in Ellenton, FLA, and attending Vesper Services there. Among her survivors are her husband, Joseph Henry Fisher of Coldwater; three children, Daniel Fisher (Lou Ann Withington) of Hanover, James (Cheryl) Fisher of Coldwater and Patti (Rick) Miller of Dayton, TN; six grandchildren, Michele Fisher, Melissa Fisher, Leah Fisher, Nicole (Rob) Puckett, Laura (Ken) Oliver, and Valerie (Josh) Floyd; 10 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, and a sister and brother-in-law, Donna and Lynn Vaught. Following her wishes, cremation rites were accorded and services will be announced at a later time. Burial will be at Fort Custer National Cemetery, Augusta, MI. Condolences may be sent online to www.beamsfuneralhome.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Beams Funeral Home of Fremont, IN (260) 495-2915.

30. Help Wanted

THE CITY OF WESTLAND IS HIRING FOR CLERICAL POSITIONS!
The City of Westland shall conduct Civil Service testing to create a list of qualified applicants for filling 2 immediate vacancies, as well as future clerical positions. Minimum requirements: Certificate (25-48 credit hours resulting in certificate), or Associate's degree in accounting, business, or office information systems or computer technology/systems preferred, or the equivalent education and/or work experience. Only those individuals who fulfill minimum requirements will be tested. Testing shall include written and skills tests. Competitive pay and comprehensive benefits package. For placement on Civil Service Eligibility List, applicant must successfully pass Commission testing and interview process. The City will limit Civil Service testing to the first fifty (50) applicants, based on date of application and resume submission, who meet the minimum requirements. Qualified individuals must submit a completed application, their resume along with three (3) references no later than Friday, June 29, 2018 to the Office of Personnel, City Hall, City of Westland, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, MI 48185-2016 or via email to personnel@cityofwestland.com. The application process will run through 4:00 p.m., June 29, 2018 or until such time 50 qualified applications have been received, after which time no applications shall be accepted. Application for employment may be found on City website www.cityofwestland.com on the Personnel Department page. EOE

32. Help Wanted Drivers

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CITY OF ROMULUS INVITATION TO BID

ITB 17-18-05 CDBG FIREHOUSE HAZARDOUS MATERIAL ABATEMENT & BUILDING REHAB

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified licensed contractors, registered with the City of Romulus Building Department, for the licensed removal and proper disposal of all identified hazardous materials (hazardous materials and asbestos reports included) and for all of the requested exterior improvements at 35255 Goddard Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174. The project is CDBG funded (CDBG Contract 17-24-14E).

- Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit a bid must use the forms provided by the City. Bid forms, plans and specifications must be obtained through The MITN Purchasing Group Page of Bid Net Direct at www.mitn.info/.
- Bid documents may be examined at the office of Community Development, City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174, on or after 1:00 p.m. on 6/07/2018. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm excluding holidays.
- A mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be conducted at 10:00 a.m., local time, on 6/18/2018 in the City of Romulus Council Chambers located on the main floor of the Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174. Following a brief introduction and opportunity for questions, the meeting will continue with a viewing of the facility.
- A total of three copies (one marked "Original" and two marked "Copy") of the bid must be submitted together in one sealed package/envelope and returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 2:30 P.M., Wednesday, 07/11/2018. At approximately 2:45 p.m., local time all timely received bids are to be publicly opened and read.
- All copies of the bid should be submitted in a single sealed envelope and addressed using the bid label provided in the ITB documents.
- The City reserves the right to postpone the opening without notification and also reserves the right to reject all bids and proposals and to waive irregularities.
- The project is a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funded project and subject to Prevailing Wage Regulations as dictated by the Davis-Bacon Act and Section 3 requirement. Construction work that is financed with Federal funds must adhere to certain Federal labor standards requirements. The project requires that workers receive no less than the prevailing wages being paid for similar work in the same area. The contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin, in accordance with Executive Order 11246 (Equal Employment Opportunity and Notice of Requirement for Affirmative Action to ensure Equal Employment Opportunity), and that the contractor will comply with Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended. Minority, female, and Section 3 contractors are specifically invited to bid on this contract. The city also request general contractors to use minority, female, and Section 3 residents and subcontractors whenever possible. Contractor must comply with the Davis Bacon Act, July 2, 1964, Title 40§ 276A, the Equal Employment Opportunity Act, September 28, 1965, NO 11246, all United States Department of Labor Regulations and Standards, Title 29, 1, 3, and 5, and Title 18 U.S.C., Section 874, known as the "Anti-Kickback Act", and the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970.
- Federal regulations, both CDBG and non-CDBG, make it very clear that sub recipients should make every effort to use local business firms and contract with small, minority-owned and/or women-owned businesses in the procurement process.
- Contractors must include a completed and notarized copy of their "Certification Regarding Debarment and Suspension for Wayne County Community Development Block Grant Program along with their bid. The City cannot award the contract to any company suspended or debarred or is otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in Federal assistance programs under Executive Order 12549, Debarment & Suspension."
- Each Bid shall be accompanied by a bid guaranty in the form of a certified check, bid bond or cashier's check payable to the City of Romulus in an amount at least equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of the Bid. Checks shall be made payable to the City of Romulus. The guarantee of the successful Bidder shall be forfeited for failure to execute a contract and bonds within ten (10) days after award.
- Bid shall be good and may not be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after the date for submitting bids.
- The successful Bidder will be required to submit proof of all insurance required by the ITB documents and all required endorsements.
- The successful Bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory Performance Bond, Payment Bond and Maintenance Bonds each in the full amount of the Contract.
- The City reserves the right to postpone the opening without notification and also reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive any minor informality or irregularity in bids received and to award the bid in whole or in part. A contract will ultimately be awarded to the lowest most responsive and responsible company, as determined in the sole discretion of the City of Romulus or otherwise in a manner deemed by the City to be in its own best interest.
- For additional information contact Lynn A. Conway City of Romulus, Purchasing Director or Gary Harris, Buyer by calling (734) 955-4568 or by emailing Purchasing@romulusgov.com. Publish: 06/07/2018

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PLYMOUTH - ROMULUS

Romulus Farmers Market will open next week

The Romulus Farmers Market will open for the season from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, June 13, at the Romulus Historical Park Pavilion, 11147 Hunt St., in the downtown area.

The market will be open Wednesdays through Sept. 26, except for July 4. Merrie Druyor, director of the Downtown Development Authority (DDA), said there typically will be 15 to 20 vendors and a special theme each week.

"We provide the dates of our Farmers Market and the vendors tell us what will work for them," Druyor said. "It's their livelihood. Ten to 15 have committed to the entire market season. We like that about 80 percent are from the local community."

Market Manager Chantae' Fowler of Romulus has been part of the Farmers Market since

the beginning in 2012. She is also a vendor, selling homemade ice cream and cookies.

"Our vendor list is growing," Druyor said. "Chantae' works the circuit all year long, including vendor and craft fairs. She talks to other vendors about discovering what the Romulus market is all about."

She said the location in the heart of the city and near Detroit Metropolitan Airport draws patrons, a number of whom have lunch at the Farmers Market under the shade of the pavilion. The majority of produce vendors will start in July.

The opening Wednesday theme ties in with "National Weed Your Garden Day." Pairs of garden gloves will be distributed to the first 40 market customers.

June 20 is "National Ice Cream Soda Day" and patrons will receive a sample of ice



cream soda while supplies last. June 27 is "National Sunglasses Day," on which the use of sunglasses will be encouraged.

Food Truck Rally Day is set for July 25. Friendship bracelets will be made on Aug. 1 in honor of "National Girlfriends Day."

There will be craft activities for children ages 5 to 12 who are encouraged to enroll in the Romulus Farmers Market Kids Club. Registration will take place at the market information booth. Kids Club members also receive a \$2 each month to

spend at the market.

The market is sponsored by the DDA. Fees collected cover the cost of the manager, fliers, signage and weekly activities.

For more information about the Farmers Market, call (734) 955-4531.

Local blood drives fill needs of American Red Cross

Julie Brown
Special Writer

When Plymouth City Hall hosted an American Red Cross blood drive last Wednesday, donors rolled up their sleeves to help save lives.

Red Cross officials emphasize the need for both whole blood donations as well as platelets is constant, and the generosity of those who take the time to give can mean the difference between life and death.

Local blood drives are scheduled throughout the year, but

there is American Red Cross donor center on the north side of Five Mile Road between Levan and Newburgh roads, near and across from St. Mary Mercy Hospital, that welcomes donors at any time.

The Five Mile Road and other facilities rely on trained staffers who work with volunteers to welcome blood donors, get them processed, do a brief health screening and send them off with a cheery greeting. Snacks including juice and water are served free of charge to help folks rehydrate, and donors are monitored

Every two seconds in the U.S., someone needs a blood donation.

briefly after giving to ensure they're healthy and able to drive.

Red Cross staffers also visit houses of worship and work-places to collect blood from worshipers and employees at work-sites. Every two seconds in the U.S., someone needs a blood donation.

The process takes about an hour and isn't particularly

painful, with Red Cross officials emphasizing the safety of the procedure. Registration at 1-800-RED-CROSS or online is highly recommended by Red Cross staff members, as walk-in donors are more likely to wait longer to give.

Accident and burn victims, heart surgery and organ transplant patients, and those battling cancer are helped each time

blood is donated. Information about ways to help is available at www.redcrossblood.org, including volunteering time. By visiting that website and searching by ZIP code, local blood drives can be located and registration for a convenient time to donate accomplished.

Whole blood, especially from African-American donors, helps sickle cell patients who require multiple transfusions and must be very closely matched to the donor's blood type, usually from the same racial and ethnic group.

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION TO ESTABLISH A RECREATIONAL AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO THE RECREATIONAL AUTHORITIES ACT, PA 321 OF 2000, MCL 123.1131 et. seq. <u>This item will be considered at a Regular Meeting of the Charter Township of Plymouth Board of Trustees on Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at 7:00 PM at Plymouth Township Hall located at 9955 N Haggerty Road, Plymouth MI 48170</u> ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR THE PLYMOUTH AREA RECREATIONAL AUTHORITY These articles of incorporation for the Plymouth Area Recreational Authority ("PARA") are adopted by the City of Plymouth, a Michigan home rule city whose administrative offices are located at 201 S. Main St., Plymouth, MI 48179 (the "City"), and the Charter Township of Plymouth, a Michigan charter township whose administrative offices are located at 9955 N. Haggerty Rd., Plymouth, MI 48170 (the "Township"), to take effect as of _____, 2018. ARTICLE I CREATION 1.1 Creation. There is established the Plymouth Area Recreational Authority ("PARA") in accordance with the Recreational Authorities Act, 2000 PA 321, MCL 123.1131, <i>et sec.</i> ("Act 321"), the participating municipalities for which are the City and the Township and which shall be a public body corporate. 1.2 Purpose. PARA is established for the following purpose: to acquire, construct, operate, maintain, and improve the Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex located at 650 Church Street in the City of Plymouth (the "PARC Property") as an arts and recreation complex serving residents of the City and the Township as authorized under Act 321. 1.3 Territory. The territory of PARA is the combined jurisdictional limits of the City and the Township. 1.4 Board. (a) PARA shall be initially governed by a seven member appointed Board of Directors (Board). The Mayor of the City with the consent of the City Commission shall appoint three (3) Board members. The Township Supervisor with the consent of the Township Board shall also appoint four (4) Board members. The appointed board shall serve until midnight, December 31, 2020. Board members shall be residents of and registered voters in their respective communities. (1) A vacancy prior to the expiration of a term shall occur upon any of the following: (i) the death of the incumbent; (ii) the incumbent's resignation; (iii) the incumbent's removal from office; (iv) the incumbent's ceasing to reside within the jurisdictional limits of the appointing entity (v) the incumbent's conviction of any infamous crime or the incumbent's offense involving a violation of the incumbent's oath of office; (vi) the decision of a court or other competent tribunal, declaring void the incumbent's appointment; or (vii) the incumbent's refusal or neglect to take the oath of office, or to give or renew any official bond, or to deposit such oath or bond, in the manner and within the time prescribed by law. (2) An appointed board member may be removed by the appointing body for good cause shown after a public hearing. (3) A vacancy on the board shall be filled in the same manner and by the same persons and body as the original appointment. Those appointed to fill a vacancy created prior to the expiration of a term shall serve until the completion of the unexpired term. (b) At its first meeting, the board shall elect a chairperson, secretary, treasurer, and any other officers it considers necessary. Officers shall be elected by the board annually at the first meeting following January 1 of each year. (1) The chairperson shall at all times be a resident of the Charter Township of Plymouth, and shall preside at all meetings of the board and shall have all privileges and duties of a board member, including the right to vote on all matters. The chairperson shall be elected by a majority of the board, annually, from the board's membership. (2) The secretary shall keep or cause to be made all reports, records, and minutes required by these articles of incorporation or applicable law. (3) The treasurer shall keep or cause to be made all appropriate financial records and reports required by these articles of incorporation or applicable law. (c) Members of the board shall serve without compensation. (d) Three (3) Board members shall be elected by City voters, and four (4) elected by Township voters at the November 2020 municipal election. Those members elected shall have their terms commence on January 1, 2021. Those members elected shall serve for a period of four (4) years. A vacancy on the elected board shall be filled by the City Commission or Township Board, upon recommendation of the Mayor and Supervisor, respectively, depending on where the vacancy occurred. Those appointed to fill a vacancy created prior to the expiration of a term shall serve until the completion of the unexpired term. 1.5 Meetings. (a) The board shall meet at least quarterly and shall annually establish a meeting schedule which shall be posted at the offices of the City and the Township in the manner and time provided by law. (b) All business of the board shall be conducted at public meetings held in compliance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, and all records of PARA shall be made available in compliance with the Freedom of Information Act, 1976 PA 442, as amended. (c) Special board meetings may be called by the chairperson or any two board members. All members shall be notified in writing at least 18 hours prior to a special meeting. 1.6 Voting. (a) A majority of board members shall constitute a quorum. (b) Official action may be taken upon the vote of a majority of a quorum of the board members present, unless the board adopts bylaws requiring a larger number. 1.7 Minutes. (a) Minutes of all board meetings shall be prepared and approved as required by law, including the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267. Copies of minutes shall be sent or delivered to the City and the Township as soon as reasonably possible following a board meeting. (b) Minutes and other public records shall be kept and made available from either the City or the Township in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, 1976 PA 442. 1.8 Bylaws. The board shall adopt procedural bylaws for the conduct of its meetings. ARTICLE II OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS 2.1 Powers. PARA may do one or more of the following: (a) Acquire and hold, by purchase, lease with or without option to purchase, grant, gift, devise, land contract, installment purchase contract, bequest, or other legal means, the PARC Property and any other real and personal property to be used in or beneficial to the operation of the Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex. The property may include franchises, easements, or rights of way on, under, or above any property. PARA may pay for the property, or pledge for the payment of the property, from revenue of PARA. (b) Apply for and accept grants or contributions from individuals, the federal government or any of its agencies, the State of Michigan, a municipality, or other public or private agencies to be used for any of the purposes of PARA. (c) Hire full-time and/or part-time employees and retain professional services. (d) Provide for the maintenance of all of the real and personal property of PARA. (e) Assess and collect fees for services provided by and expenses incurred by PARA. (f) Receive revenue as appropriated by the legislature of this state, the City, the Township, or any subsequent participating municipality. (g) Enter into contracts incidental to or necessary for the accomplishment of the purposes of PARA. (h) Exercise such other powers as may from time to time be authorized by Act 321. 2.2 Function. PARA shall operate, maintain, repair, replace, and improve property and facilities under its control, and plan, implement, oversee, and control recreational programs and recreational services in accordance with the direction of the board and within its budget. PARA may accomplish these functions by entering into a renewable concession agreement not to exceed 20 years with Plymouth P.A.R.C., Inc., a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation doing business as Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex ("Plymouth PARC"), as concessionaire, pursuant to which Plymouth PARC shall operate, maintain, repair, replace, and improve property and facilities for the PARC Property and any other property ancillary and related thereto acquired by PARA, and plan,	
implement, oversee, and control recreational programs and recreational services, subject to the terms and conditions to be set forth in such concession agreement. 2.3 Termination. In the event PARA does not fulfill its obligations as specified in the concession agreement, the Board reserves the right to terminate PARC's concession agreement and seek a replacement concession agreement with an alternative vendor consistent with the objectives of Section 2.2. 2.4 Preferences. PARA may offer discounts and other preferences to residents of the City and Township, as provided in Section 12 of Act 321. ARTICLE III FINANCING AND INSURANCE 3.1 Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of PARA shall be from January 1 to December 31. 3.2 Annual Budget. (a) The board shall prepare an annual budget for PARA operations in accordance with sections 14-19 of the Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act, 1968 PA 2, MCL 141.434 to 141.439 (the "UBAA"). The proposed budget shall be submitted to the City, the Township, and any subsequent municipal members for review. The City, the Township, and any subsequent municipal member may recommend adjustments to their own designated board representative(s), but shall not amend, reject, or approve the submitted budget. PARA board's approval of the budget shall require the approval of a simple majority of a quorum of the Board. (b) The board shall not expend funds in excess of its approved budget or in excess of any PARA funds on hand. No funds of the City, the Township, or any subsequent municipal member (except for contributions made to PARA by any of those entities) shall be committed or expended, except as appropriated by its governing body. (c) PARA funds may be invested as provided by section 1 of 1943 PA 20, MCL 129.91. (d) The board shall obtain an annual audit of PARA in the manner provided by sections 6 to 13 of the UBAA, MCL 141.426 to 141.433, and Section 27 of Act 321. 3.3. Authority to Tax (a) PARA shall have the authority to levy a tax of not more than .75 mills for not more than 20 years, renewable after 20 years, on all of the taxable property within the territory of PARA for the purposes of acquiring, constructing, operating, maintaining, and improving the PARC Property. PARA may levy the tax only upon the approval of a majority of the electors in each of the participating municipalities of PARA voting on the tax at the November 6, 2018 general election. The proposal for a tax shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of the City and Township by resolution of the PARA board. (a) A ballot proposal for a tax shall state the amount and duration of the millage and the purposes for which the millage may be used. A proposal for a tax shall not be placed on the ballot unless the proposal is adopted by a resolution of the board and certified by the board not later than 60 days before the election or such longer period as may be required by state law to the Wayne County clerk for inclusion on the November 6, 2018 ballot. (c) If a majority of the electors in each of the participating municipalities of the authority voting on the question of a tax approve the proposal as provided under subsection (a), the tax levy is authorized. (d) The proceeds of a tax levied pursuant to this section 3.3 shall only be used by PARA for the purposes described in this section and shall not be used by PARA for any purpose prohibited by under Section 11(4) of Act 321. 3.4 Annual Budget Funding Obligations. Funding for PARA shall be through the following: (a) Such funds are as appropriated by the City and the Township in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement; and (b) Such other funds as may be available to the board, including gifts and grants from public or private entities or individuals, or activity and program fees. (c) A tax levy as provided in Act 321 and these articles of incorporation. 3.5 Insurance. (a) The board shall secure and maintain insurance with such terms, coverages, and amounts as are in the discretion of the board needed to cover PARA's property, the operations of PARA, the staff employed by PARA, PARA's indemnification obligations, and such other items as may, in the board's discretion be important to insure; provided that the board may require Plymouth PARC to secure and maintain insurance to cover the PARC Property in lieu of obtaining such insurance. Proof of such insurance shall be furnished to the City and the Township upon request. (b) The cost of such insurance shall be paid by PARA as part of its annual budget. ARTICLE IV AMENDMENT, DISSOLUTION 4.1 Amendment. These articles of incorporation may be amended by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members serving on the governing bodies of the City and Township. 4.2 Dissolution. (a) Provided there is no outstanding debt or contractual obligations of PARA, it may be dissolved by approval of dissolving resolutions adopted by the governing bodies of the City and Township. If there is outstanding debt or contractual obligations, dissolution can occur only upon meeting the terms and conditions of such debt or contracts. Neither the City nor Township may withdraw from PARA during the period in which PARA has been authorized to levy a tax by the electors of PARA. (b) Upon the dissolution, property held or used by PARA shall be allocated and distributed in accordance with the following: (1) All property, of any nature, which is titled to or otherwise owned by the City, the Township, or any other party, shall remain the property of that person or entity. (2) All monies and funds, from whatever source, which are the property of PARA shall be distributed between the City and the Township in accordance with the most recent contribution percentages, after deducting any expenses associated with the dissolution of the board and PARA. (3) All property, other than that otherwise provided for in subsections 4.2(b)(1) and (2) above, shall be divided by agreement between the City and the Township in accordance with the formula described in subsection (2). If the parties do not agree on the value attributed to the items of property, the property may be divided by a legally recognized form of arbitration, as assigned by the Board. If the parties do not choose arbitration, and cannot agree on how to distribute the property between them, then the property shall be disposed of by the Board at public auction. All revenues received as a result of any auction shall be distributed in accordance with the formula set forth in subsection (2) above, except that administrative expenses associated with the auction shall also be deducted prior to any distribution. (c) Should the November 6, 2018 millage election referenced in Section 3.3 be rejected by the voters of either the City or Township as provided in Section 3.3, this agreement is immediately null and void upon final certification of the election results by both the City and Township, and the Board as outlined in Section 1.4 is immediately disbanded without recourse by the PARA Board and/or PARC. The incorporating parties have signed these articles of incorporation as of the date first above written. 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Calendar of events

Church serves spaghetti

St. John's Episcopal Church will host a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser from 5-7 p.m. tomorrow, June 8. Dinner includes spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert and a drink. The cost for adults is \$9 and the fee for children 12 and younger is \$5, Children younger than 3 will be served free of charge with an adult purchase.

The church is located at 555 S. Wayne Road in Westland.

For more information, call (734) 721-5023.

Fishing Derby is Saturday

The Kids Fishing Derby in Northville at Maybury State Park is set for 1-3 p.m. this Saturday, June 9.

No fishing license is required to participate. Prizes will be awarded for most fish caught, biggest fish caught and smallest fish caught.

A limited amount of fishing equipment will be available to use, but participants are encouraged to bring their own fishing rods.

The event is free and park admission costs will be waived.

The event is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Northville.

Rosie's are welcome

The Belleville Area Museum at Historic Old Van Buren Township Hall will host the grand opening of the newest exhibit: Tri-Community Rosie Stories along with a Willow Run Tribute Rosie Fundraiser from 5-9 p.m. this Saturday.

The museum is located at Fourth and Main streets in the historic old Van Buren Township Hall.

A variety of vendors will be on hand as well as vintage cars, 1940s era music, and impersonators for this Belleville Area Museum and Yankee Air Museum co-sponsored event. Admission is free with donations benefitting the local Tribute Rosies trip to Washington D.C. where they will represent the Tri-Community in the

Independence Day Parade. Guests are encouraged to wear Rosie gear or World War II era clothing.

Romulus library is open

The Romulus Public Library will remain open during construction of the new 34th District Court building which will be built next to the facility.

A portion of the library parking lot has been fenced off and the west entrance to the campus off of Wayne Road is closed. Entrance to the library is available off of Goddard Road north and east of the library.

Maps of the construction area are available in the library for patrons and the information is available on the library website and social media sites. Construction is expected to be complete around this time next year and the parking lot will be resurfaced after the building is completed.

The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus.

For more information, call (734) 942-7589.

Camp 911 planned

Plymouth City Fire Services in cooperation with Huron Valley Ambulance will host Camp 9-1-1, a free two-day camp July 9 and 10. The camp is open to children ages 8 - 12 and will take place at the Plymouth Cultural Center from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. each day.

Huron Valley Ambulance Paramedics and EMTs serve as camp counselors and teach campers about safety at home and at play, first aid skills, and how to perform CPR and use an AED. Campers' activities include ambulance tours and visiting local hospital emergency departments.

For more information or registration visit camp911.org or <http://bit.ly/Camp9112018> [<http://bit.ly/Camp9112018>]

The camp is limited to 30 students.

Joint shred day in Plymouths

The City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township will offer a shred day for all residents of both communities from 9 a.m. until noon, Saturday, June 9, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, located at 525 Farmer.

Paper to be shredded will be limited to five banker boxes on each trip. Residents can make multiple trips throughout the morning however, the service will only be available until the trucks are filled. Documents can be in paper bags or boxes when brought for shredding. Plastic bags must be removed from documents before shredding.

Residents participating must also provide proof of city or township residence using a driver's license, voter ID card, water bill, or property tax bill.

There will be another joint shred event this fall.

For more information, email shred@ci.plymouth.mi.us.

Legislator hosts office hours

State Rep. Jeff Noble will host an open office hour from noon until 1 p.m. Monday, June 11 at the Northville District Library located at 212 W. Cady St. in Northville.

"Hosting regular office hours is one of my top priorities," Noble said. "Connecting with community members and listening to their concerns is an important part of being a state representative."

No appointment is necessary. Those unable to attend can contact Noble at (517) 373-3816 or via email at JeffNoble@house.mi.gov.

Coffee With A Cop Tuesday

The Inkster Police Department will continue to host Coffee With A Cop at 10 a.m. the second Tuesday of each month at Applewood Coney Island. The next meeting will be June 12.

There is no agenda or speeches, just an opportunity to enjoy a cup of coffee with a local police officer, ask ques-

tions, voice concerns and get to know the neighborhood officers.

The restaurant is located at 28640 Michigan Ave. in Inkster.

Bike clinics offered

This June, Wayne Main Street will be partnering with the Wayne Bicycle Club and Wayne Bicycle Shop to host three bicycle safety inspection

events. The events will take place from noon until 4 p.m. Saturdays June 13 through 30 at the Wayne Bicycle Shop, located inside Icon Computer at 35858 W Michigan Ave, Wayne.

The shop will be offering free bike tune-ups to Wayne residents who present proof of residency.

The clinics are open to residents of all ages.

PARC

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The building currently houses tenants such as the Michigan Philharmonic, Tony Roko's Art Foundation and others to help defray costs. The College for Creative Studies also offers extensive coursework at PARC.

Soenen added that despite opposition claims, no taxes will be assessed for the project without voter approval. Former Plymouth Township Clerk Nancy Conzelman, soundly defeated in the last municipal election, is voicing PARC opposition.

Soenen, responding May 31 to a Facebook post by Conzelman, said, "I've tried not to engage in some of the dialog on this and other sites regarding PARC, but some of the recent misinformation needs to be corrected. Nancy Conzelman recently posted information that is incorrect regarding the PARA (Plymouth Area Recreation Authority). It's important that citizens be properly informed.

1) The cost of the project is approximately \$16.0 mil for the purchase of the property, infrastructure and renovation of the school facility. Approximately \$14.0 mil will be allocated to the building of the performing arts center. Of the total of \$30 million, approximately \$6 million has

been raised in private donations, much of it dedicated to the performing arts center:

2) While the Recreation Authorities Act 2000 PA 321 has provisions in the statute that go beyond the scope of this project, the PARA Articles of Incorporation specifically limit the taxing authority of PARA to .75 mill for 20 years. The articles could only be revised by a majority vote of the city commissioners and the township trustees to increase taxes; then it would also require the approval by city and township voters. The PARA board cannot raise our taxes without this rigorous approval process. They CANNOT issue other bonds, borrow money, issue unlimited general obligation bonds, etc. contrary to what Nancy Conzelman has reported.

3) The millage election will be Nov. 6, 2018, I hope this clears up some of the misinformation," Soenen concluded in his Facebook response to opposing claims.

It was a post on Facebook attributed to Conzelman May 30 that prompted Soenen;s response.

Conzelman claimed, "The Plymouth Township Board and the Plymouth City Commission are about to create an entirely new unit of government with independent taxing authority called PARA (Parks and Recreation Authority)."

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